

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Mary Steiner,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
AAA Life Insurance Company et al.,  
Defendants

Case No.: 2:14-cv-1706-JAD-NJK

## **Order of Dismissal**

This case arises from a life-insurance policy that plaintiff Mary Steiner purchased from AAA Insurance in 2004.<sup>1</sup> After ignoring a series of Magistrate Judge Nancy Koppe’s orders, including an order to appear at a hearing and another order to update her address, Steiner disregarded Magistrate Judge Koppe’s order to show cause why her case should not be dismissed.<sup>2</sup> Magistrate Judge Koppe then entered a Report and Recommendation on February 24, 2014, recommending dismissal of plaintiff Mary Steiner’s claims for failure to comply with court orders.<sup>3</sup> Objections were due February 8, 2015. Steiner has filed no objection. “[N]o review is required of a magistrate judge’s report and recommendation unless objections are filed.”<sup>4</sup> I now adopt Magistrate Judge Koppe’s report and recommendation and dismiss Steiner’s complaint without prejudice.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Doc. 1-2 at 7.

<sup>2</sup> See Doc. 22 at 1–2 (discussing Steiner’s disregard of court orders).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>4</sup> *Schmidt v. Johnstone*, 263 F. Supp. 2d 1219, 1226 (D. Ariz. 2003); see also *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985); see also *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003).

<sup>5</sup> I note that Steiner is now pro se, though she was represented by counsel until December 1, 2014. See Doc. 15. I therefore liberally construe all pro se motions and pleadings, or I would if Steiner had filed anything; she has filed no motions since her attorney withdrew. See *Bernhardt v. L.A. Cnty.*, 339 F.3d 920, 925 (9th Cir. 2003). I also find this matter appropriate for resolution without oral argument. LR 78-2.

1 AAA filed a motion to dismiss on October 22, 2014, that remains unopposed.<sup>6</sup> Because  
2 Steiner's complaint is dismissed and the case is closing, I also deny the motion to dismiss as moot  
3 and vacate the March 10, 2015, hearing on the motion to dismiss.<sup>7</sup>

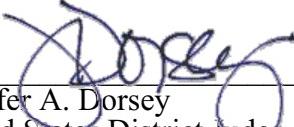
4 **Conclusion**

5 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Koppe's Report and  
6 Recommendation [Doc. 22] is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED in full; this case is DISMISSED.

7 It is further ORDERED that AAA's motion to dismiss [Doc. 4] is DENIED as moot and the  
8 March 10, 2015, hearing is VACATED.

9 The Clerk of Court is instructed to CLOSE this case.

10 DATED February 12, 2015.

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13 Jennifer A. Dorsey  
United States District Judge

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27 <sup>6</sup> See Doc. 4 (motion to dismiss); see also Doc. 9 (notice of non-opposition).

28 <sup>7</sup> Doc. 23.